GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have offered to finance the decongestion plan of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of finance offered by the Union Government for this purpose;

(c) the funds released so far;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to extent this scheme to all the States in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(e): The Government has set up the National Capital Region PlanningBorad (NCRPB) in 1985 for harmonizedand integrated development of the National Capital Region.The development, policies, Programmes and plans for the National CapitalRegion aims to:

- relieve the Capital city from additional pressures.
- avoid adding new pressures on to the Capital; and
- remodel the pattern of settlements in the National Capital Region to enable them to play their assigned role.

The Regional Plan - 2001, prepared by the Board and notified in January, 1989, incorporates inter-related policy framework for the achievement of these aims. Thus, decongestion of Delhi is an implicit and explicit objective of the NCRPB.

For achievement of these objectives, the NCRPB has so far financed 172 schemes of which 84 are completed and the remaining 88 are at different stages of completion.

The total estimated cost of these projects is Rs.5359.47 crores for which a loan amounting to Rs.2372.08 crores has been sanctioned and an amount of Rs.1433.98 crores was released as on February, 2003. This has helped in creation of residential plots/flats,industrial sheds/plots and commercial shops/plots as well as infrastructure projects of water supply, sewerage, roads, etc. in the National Capital Region area.

(d)&(e): There is no such proposal with the Government.